

Amendments to the Drawings:

The attached four (4) replacement sheets of drawings depicting FIGS. 1-2, FIG. 3, FIG. 4 and FIG. 5 replace the sheets currently on file depicting FIGS. 1-2, FIG. 3, FIG. 4 and FIG. 5. The drawings sheets have been renumbered to reflect the presence of four (4) drawing sheets, i.e. 1/4, 2/4, 3/4 and 4/4. In addition, the details have been made more clear and discernable in FIG. 5.

Attachment:

Four (4) replacement sheets of drawings

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

The claims are 1, 4-12 and 14-15. FIG. 5 has been amended so that the details are more clear and discernable and all drawing sheets have been renumbered to reflect the presence of four (4) drawing sheets, i.e. 1/4, 2/4, 3/4 and 4/4. Reconsideration is expressly requested.

The drawings filed with Applicant's April 5, 2010 Amendment were objected to because the numbering of the original pages (1/3, 2/3, 3/3) was incorrect with the addition of a fourth page. In addition, FIG. 5 was objected to as having details that were said to be "impossible to discern."

In response, Applicant has renumbered all drawings to reflect the presence of four (4) drawing sheets and has amended FIG. 5 so that the details are more clear and discernable. It is respectfully submitted that the foregoing amendments overcome the Examiner's objection to the drawings, and Applicant respectfully request that the objection to the drawings be withdrawn.

The Terminal Disclaimer filed with Applicant's April 5, 2010 Amendment was not accepted because the facsimile copy was said to

be illegible and distorted. Accordingly, the provisional rejection of claims 1, 4-9, 12, 14 and 15 on the grounds of non-statutory obviousness-type double patenting as being unpatentable over claims 1-4 and 6-12 of co-pending application U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 10/585,223 was maintained.

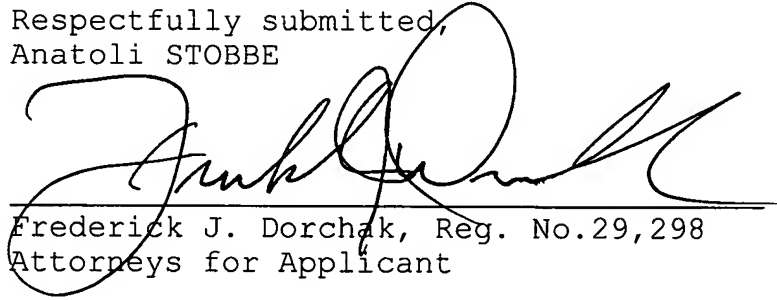
In response, Applicant submits herewith a new Terminal Disclaimer disclaiming the terminal part of the statutory term of any patent granted on the above-identified application which would extend beyond the expiration date of the full statutory term of any patent granted on pending application U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 10/585,223, along with the required Statement under 37 C.F.R. 3.73(b). It is respectfully submitted that these documents are clear and legible and should be accepted by the Examiner. It is believed, moreover, that as the required Terminal Disclaimer fee under 37 C.F.R. 1.20(d) was previously paid with Applicant's April 5, 2010 Amendment no additional fee is required for submitting the Terminal Disclaimer. If an additional fee should be required, however, the Commissioner for Patents is hereby authorized to charge such fee, or credit any overpayment, to our Deposit Account No. 03-2468.

It is respectfully submitted that the enclosed Terminal Disclaimer overcomes the Examiner's provisional rejection based on non-statutory obviousness-type double patenting over Applicant's pending application U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 10/585,223, and Applicant respectfully requests that the provisional double-patenting rejection be withdrawn.

In summary, FIGS. 1-5 have been amended and a Terminal Disclaimer and Statement under 37 C.F.R. 3.73(b) has been submitted herewith. In view of the foregoing, it is respectfully requested that the claims be allowed and that this application be passed to issue.

Respectfully submitted,
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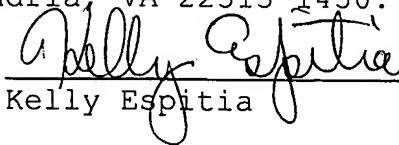
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Enclosures:

Appendix with four (4) replacement sheets of drawings
Executed Terminal Disclaimer
Executed Statement under 37 C.F.R. 3.73(b)

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APPENDIX